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TITLE OF INVENTION: SECONDARY BATTERY

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1. Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated Office (DO/US) the following items under 35 U.S.C. Section 371:

This express request to immediately begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. Section 371(f)). The U.S. National Fee (U.S.C. Section 371(c)(1)), as indicated below:

2. Fees

CLAIMS FEE*	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
BASIC FEE	TOTAL CLAIMS	28 - 20 =	8	x \$18.00 =	\$144.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 - 3 =	0	x \$80.00 =	\$0.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) + \$270				\$0.00
	The international search fee, as set forth in Section 1.445(a)(2) to be paid to the US PTO acting as an international Searching Authority: where a search report on the international application has been prepared by the European Patent Office or the Japanese Patent Office (37 CFR 1.492(a)(5))\$860.00				\$860.00
	Total of above Calculations				= \$1,004.00
SMALL ENTITY	Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Affidavit must be filed (note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				- \$0.00
	Subtotal				\$1,004.00
	Total National Fee				\$1,004.00
	Fee for recording the enclosed assignment document \$40.00 (37 CFR 1.21(h)). (See Item below). See attached "ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET".				\$0.00
TOTAL.	Total Fees enclosed				\$1,004.00

A check in the amount of \$1,004.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

3. A copy of the International application as filed (35 U.S.C. Section 371(c)(2)) has been transmitted by the International Bureau. Date of mailing of the application from form PCT/IB/308. Copy of published PCT WO/01/22519 is attached.

4. A translation of the International application into the English language (35 U.S.C. Section 371(c)(2)) is transmitted herewith, including six pages of drawings consisting of Figures 1-10.

5. An oath or declaration, including power of attorney, of the inventors (35 U.S.C. Section 371(c)(4)) complying with 35 U.S.C. Section 115 is submitted herewith unexecuted and executed Declaration is to follow.

II. Other document(s) or information included:

6. An international Search Report or Declaration under PCT Article 17(2)(a) is transmitted herewith.

7. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.97 and 1.98 is transmitted herewith. Also transmitted herewith are Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B), and copies of citations listed.

8. Additional documents'
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AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES

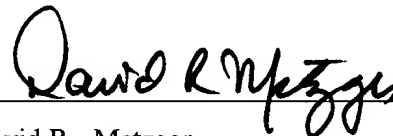
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 19-3140.

37 C.F.R. Section 1.492(a)(1), (2), (3), and (4) (filing fees)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.492(e) and (f) (surcharge fees for filing the declaration and/or filing an English translation of an International Application later than 20 months after the priority date.

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